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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

In talks with Air Force (General R. D. Curtin) and the Secretary of Defense, I pointed out (and they acknowledged they understood) that SAMOS is to contain no "black" (i.e., covert) elements. It may and should be "secret" as to operations, product, etc.

Also, the command and control line for SAMOS is not to involve SAC -- but is to be direct from the Secretary of the Air Force to field headquarters.

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